

# Hawley at Christmas Time



WONDERING, always wondering are children. It is a mooted question until after Santa has come and gone whether the stocking will be filled with the articles they want, or with some things they fear they deserve—whips and such like, for instance. The present day Christmas always finds Hawley decked out in all her finest for the occasion. If snow covers the ground and we hear the sound of

— sledges with their bells,  
Silver bells,  
What a world of merriment  
Their melody foretells,"

why, the music blends beautifully and most harmoniously, and we close our eyes to the present and dream that we are again living over the days that

are gone. The pine clad hill at the south, with snowy base, adds charm to the scene, as it is suggestive of the magic Black Forest, near the source of the Danube, where toys for the world's children are made in the cutest of manufactories, their very existence suggesting the wonders of a real land of Fairies. In the days of the vanished gravity railroad and canal Hawley was fully as much filled with the spirit of Christmas as it is to-day. In those days Santa Claus did not have so many branch stores scattered all over the country as he has to-day. Hawley was his main headquarters for miles of surrounding territory, where, on Christmas eve people gathered around the blazing wood fires, and, as the blue smoke curled upward from the chimneys, the little tots were told again the story of the Shepherd, the Star, and the singing Angels.

## LET THE HAWLEY BANK HELP YOU TO PROSPER.

**A**FTER the Christmas plum pudding has been eaten, and old Santa's sleigh and its magic teams have been disposed of for a full year's rest, people begin to count the cost of everyday necessities and they settle back in the harness for another pull at the burden of life. Fortunately, indeed, is the person who is the owner of a bank book, that shows a balance to the credit of the depositor. But that is the condition that all who toil may attain. The Hawley Bank makes it easy for everybody to save money. That bank is one of the sturdiest institutions in the country. It has had a remarkable growth, winning a popularity during its less than three years of life that is enviable, indeed.

The substantiality of The Hawley Bank may be to a certain extent comprehended when the reader reflects a bit on the fact that its assets total nearly \$300,000. Further than that, when the bank examiner passed on the bank's condition recently he spoke in the highest terms of its fine line of securities. As a matter of fact the bank's money is all invested in a line of securities that are gilt edged in every commercial sense. This is very comforting to every depositor. Such knowledge leads to peaceful slumber and pleasant dreams.

Somebody has said there is no royal road to knowledge, all must learn as the result of study and mental labor. Even so with the affairs of life that go to make what we call "success." There is no royal road. The King Midas business is a fairy story—a dream. People amass a competency by means of systematic economy. The Hawley Bank shows depositors how. You make a deposit at that institution. Immediately what you deposit goes to work for you. In six months your deposits have earned you a certain sum. This sum is added to your deposit account and it, also, begins to draw interest. Thus your savings will in time place you on Easy Street.

The very best advice we can give our readers is to open an account soon at The Hawley Bank. Make it a point to have something at work for you there at the very beginning of 1914. When Christmas time comes next year you will be surprised at the way you have prospered if you get The Hawley Bank back of you helping you along.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## "KEystone" CUT GLASSWARE MAKE PRACTICAL PRESENTS.

**G**LASSWARE, cut glassware, we mean, that comes from the "Keystone" shop, is something worth while when you are considering presents. "Keystone" cut articles are as valuable, beautiful and acceptable at one season as at another. Any table that is spread with "Keystone" cut glassware will sparkle and glitter like the diamonds on the snow-covered trees by moonlight when Santa Claus is making his rounds. Some people have the thought that you can't buy cut glassware direct from the manufacturer. That may be true of some shops, but not so with ex-Sheriff Murphy's "Keystone" establishment. You may go right there to headquarters, pick out what you want and take home with you the glittering articles. Benjamin Franklin made his "Poor Richard" say—"glass, china and reputation, are easily cracked and never well mended." The "Keystone" cut glass is made from high grade stock of tough quality, not easily broken, but as serviceable all the year around as it is beautiful in design and brilliant in effect.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## DOWN AT TEETERS' CORNER IS FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS.

**D**OWN Main street where it intersects Church street is Teeters' Corner. It was called that away back in the 60's, probably in the 50's. That has been the Hawley centre of Furniture for all these years. The enterprise has been handed down from father to sons, two of them, George and Richard, now conducting the business on the same lines of enterprising progress as inaugurated and maintained by their father. This furniture store was established by a man who understood as trade, a man who could, if necessary, make the articles he sold, and used to do that very trick. That made him a practical repairer of all kinds of furniture. Well, the present proprietors are following right along the same lines. No matter what you may need in the line of Furniture, in all probability they have it in stock. If they have not, they will get it for you, and their prices are fully as low as good goods may be sold and leave any profit at all for the dealer.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## THE REAFER IS A VERY POPULAR HOTEL.

**L**AST summer every time the "Down Hawley Way" department appeared the reader was told that on the following Friday there would be "ANOTHER BIG FISH DINNER" at Hotel Reafner. Those "Big Fish Dinners" became famous. Now anybody can serve a fish dinner, but there are few who can serve them like J. A. Baschon, the proprietor, or, more accurately speaking, his wife. The fresh fish used at those dinners were mainly caught by Mr. Baschon himself from the lakes of Pike and Wayne counties.

Hotel Reafner is one of the oldest public houses in Hawley. It has always been home like in its character. Under Mr. Baschon's management it has become very popular with young men who work in Hawley but whose home is elsewhere. The rooms are steam heated and the house is so conducted that the patron, whether for a single meal, or as a steady boarder, is fully satisfied.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## THE MANGAN STORE HAS LONG BEEN A HAWLEY FIXTURE.

**T**HE general store that Thomas F. Mangan conducts on River street looks just as Christmasy this year as ever, and it was always a splendid store to patronize, either at Christmas time or any other time. That store was started away back in the early days of Hawley, days before "the boys" went away to fight the big battle for the Union. It was a Thomas Mangan who conducted the store then, father of the banker Mangan of to-day, the Thomas Mangan who was with the Pennsylvania Coal Company when it began operations and whose old books show the names of the men who ran the first trains over the mountain into Hawley. In those days the Mangan store made it a rule, even as it uses the same rule to-day, of attaching much importance to the quality of the goods it sold. Considering that everybody is entitled to the best in the market, Mr. Mangan endeavors to supply what he believes belongs to the people. That is why you are sure of getting full value for your money when you buy groceries and general merchandise at that store.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## SNYDER, FREETHY & PARKER THE REXALL DRUG STORE.

**E**XTRA care in every part of the business conducted by "The Rexall" drug store in Hawley is what really makes that store locally famous. This extra care—not just the common, ordinary kind of care—follows every sale and is back of every prescription compounded. That means a whole lot to the ordinary person, as well as to the particular purchaser—in reality it means SAFETY as well as economy and satisfaction.

Snyder, Freethy & Parker are men of good taste, progress and present day methods. They have a drug store that is right up to the times. Besides high class drugs, they sell a special line of Fancy Articles that appeal to buyers at holiday times. Shortly after Christmas look out for their second One Cent Sale. Full particulars later. Watch and see.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## EVERY DAY SEEMS LIKE CHRISTMAS AT CURRAN'S.

**T**HE years have come and gone—many of them—since the general store now conducted by J. J. Curran was opened to the Hawley public. At the Christmas holiday season each year, of course, there is something a little brighter, a little better, a little more suggestive of the great annual festival. It is a real pleasure to purchase articles, whether of the Christmas variety or for the common everyday wants of the household at this River street store. You are waited upon so cheerfully, and Mr. Curran himself smiles upon you so graciously that every day seems to be the day before Christmas at that store.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## INSURANCE POLICIES—MAKE VERY SENSIBLE PRESENTS.

**S**ANTA CLAUS might, and does, make many gifts that are not half so useful as would be an insurance policy on your buildings or on your life. And when you speak of insurance you are sure to think of the business that was founded in Hawley by the late Daniel Bingham. He used to advertise, without fear of contradiction, that the Bingham agency was the best equipped in Wayne county. Then B. B. Wall became a partner in that business, succeeding to it when Mr. Bingham died. The business has constantly grown under every change in proprietor-

**JUST FOR TO-DAY.**

Dedicated—to Questioning Ones Everywhere,  
Including the Writer.

In early morn 'fore rise of sun,  
Ere daily tasks I've scarce begun,  
By faith I pierce beyond the skies,  
Where dwells the One with sleepless eyes,  
Who, through the ravens, prophet fed,  
And murmur, "Give, oh give me bread!  
Lord, give me bread," I humbly pray—  
"For this one day—  
Just for TO-DAY."

The tempter comes and points to years  
Pressed full of struggle, pain and tears,  
Till, full of fears, my heart grows weak,  
And scalding tears course down my cheek;  
Then far beyond the sun and stars  
I call to God of peace and wars:  
"Lord, give me courage for the fray  
For this one day—  
Just for TO-DAY!"

Again I'm shown long years of strife  
Where hope means much, and faith means life,  
Where millions sink along the road,  
Destroyed by greed, and gold, and goad.  
Once more I call, with all my might,  
To Source of right, and might, and light—  
"Lord, give me skill! Give! Give! I pray,  
For needs to-day—  
Just for TO-DAY!"

The light breaks through from shining throne,  
A smile from Him, for me alone;  
A voice says, "Son, thy prayer is heard,  
No tear is lost, ne'er, lost a word.  
I'll give you courage, bread and skill—  
It is my will—sad heart, be still!  
Yea, I will give you all the way  
Help for TO-DAY—  
Help EVERY DAY!"

*Frank P. Woodward*

Hoadleys, Pa., Dec. 25, 1913.

ship; but the strenuous life incident to such an enterprise made it necessary for Mr. Wall to retire from the work, and now the business is conducted by two energetic young men of Hawley under the firm-name of Thompson & Phillips, who are prepared to place your risk in the safest companies of the world. Why not get acquainted? Why not be safely insured?

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## NELL'S FAMOUS MEAT MARKET DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

**G**O back fully 50 years and the name of Nell in Hawley means just what it does to-day, the very best in Fresh Meats. Fred Nell, father of C. P. Nell, for a long time conducted the town's only meat market. He was one of the best friends the farmers of lower Wayne county had. He bought their stock, paid them good prices for it, and from his block sold the best meat that money could buy. The writer knows, for he saw Mr. Nell as he made trips among the farmers, and he has eaten many pounds of tender, juicy steaks and cuts from his shop on Main street. C. P. Nell's shop to-day is a model in every respect. The next time you go there give it a critical examination and see for yourself that this is so. The meats he sells are just as fine as they were in the "good old days." The steaks are just as tender and juicy and the roasts are just as luscious.

At Christmas holidays the Nell market always had extra fine meats, and this year they are as fine as any you ever saw.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## WELSH & AMES HAVE A SATISFACTORY STORE.

**S**OME of our readers may wonder what sort of a store a "satisfactory" store is, anyhow. In answer to that we would briefly remark that a "satisfactory" store is a Welsh & Ames store, and let it go at that. The term satisfactory covers more than variety of stock, and the stock that Welsh & Ames is surely varied enough to suit the wants of everybody. You can get almost anything there from Furs, Coats and Suits for

women's wear to the daintiest line of Holiday Groceries. Both proprietors have spent all their working years at the business of selling goods and satisfying customers. The senior proprietor was satisfying purchasers as a young man nearly fifty years ago. In those days the father of Mr. Ames, the junior member, was in the business of satisfying customers in his store on the corner of Keystone street and Maple avenue. Oh, certainly! We came near omitting the vital part of this little story which is that if any patron of this store ever feels dissatisfied with prices, quality or service, it is up to you to speak right out about it.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## PAUPACK COAL COMPANY IS GREAT ENTERPRISE.

**H**AWLEY'S newest enterprise is the Paupack Coal Company, Limited, which does not mine coal, but sells coal at retail. The members of the company are all Hawley men of enterprise and influence. The President of the new company is Frank R. Stevenson. Its Secretary is F. C. White, and its Treasurer is R. W. Sands. At present their headquarters are at the "pockets" near the Erie water tank where they retail coal to the good people of Hawley. Shortly after the beginning of the New Year—but wait a minute. We haven't got that far yet.

The Paupack Coal Company, Ltd., secured the right to build "pockets," etc., down at Degnan's crossing. They have put in a switch, and have ample grounds for all purposes. Tons, and tons, and tons of cement are being used for foundational purposes. They are constructing a plant that is anticipatory of the town's growth in the coming years. The work has been rushed day and night, and the structure will soon be complete. When completed it will have a capacity of nearly a million tons of coal. Hawley is to be taken care of in the face of a coal shortage like that of 1902.

The coal will be handled by means of a conveyor, and the capacity is about 50 tons an hour. That means that they can sell and deliver nearly a ton a minute to waiting teams. The grade from the weigh scales to the street will be easy, which will be

appreciated by all team owners. The writer would like to go more in detail descriptive of the plant and its workings, but the space limit will not permit it. People all over Hawley and vicinity, are congratulating the new company which is certainly doing much for the benefit of the town.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK A HAWLEY BULWARK.

**H**AWLEY, like many other towns of equal size, went a long time without the banking facilities its various business enterprises warranted and in fact demanded. In 1902 some of the leading business men of Hawley obtained a charter and opened the doors of The First National Bank. The new bank was capitalized at \$50,000, and the enterprise was a success from its very start. Although there had been a banking business in the town for some time it was an individual enterprise, and The First National Bank was the first real attempt at banking in the town for the town's benefit.

To-day, after an eleven-year existence, The First National Bank of Hawley is regarded in all that section of the County as being in reality more than a leader, in fact a very bulwark of financial strength on which the entire community may lean with all the satisfaction that comes from perfect security.

It is very satisfactory for patrons of a bank to know who and what is behind the place where they make their deposits. It is a splendid thing to realize that back of a bank is the great government of the United States—such knowledge is very restful from a financial standpoint. It is also very satisfactory to know that a bank is officered and directed by men of such standing and integrity as Dr. L. P. Cook, its President; F. C. White and R. W. Murphy, vice-President V. A. Decker, Cashier, and that added to these four as directors are found an array of business men like H. J. Atkinson, E. L. Schlager, John S. Welsh, P. H. Kearney and R. F. Warg.

The First National Bank, of Hawley, has a surplus fund larger than its capital stock, and, at the rate the institution's business has been increasing it will not be many months before its deposits will reach the million dollar mark.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## SCHLAGER'S IS A REAL DEPARTMENT STORE.

**V**ERY likely you have never stopped to consider that E. L. Schlager conducts right here in Hawley a department store that in every way ranks with similar stores in more pretentious cities. The building is a large one, and it is stocked in every department with goods that have been most carefully selected by competent buyers. It takes all of the space of two large floors and basement to accommodate the stock. In looking through some of the departments casually last week the writer was greatly impressed with the line of articles Mr. Schlager was exploiting as suitable for holiday gifts. The line included Reed Chairs for tired mothers, Furs and Coats for young ladies, Shoe Blacking outfits for men, besides an endless variety of dainty articles for everybody in the dry goods department. In the Grocery department are the staple articles, including Candies, Nuts, Layer Raisins in rich, purple clusters, Oran-

ges, Dates, Figs, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding and the very choicest in Canned Fruits, Meats and Vegetables; and everything is sold at Schlager's rock-bottom prices.

Adv.-by-F.P.W.

## WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, Dec. 24.—While a son of George Kellerman was driving to his home in Swamp Brook from Hawley Monday afternoon a part of the harness broke near the Hunkley property and the team started to run. Young Kellerman was thrown out and dragged some distance. The boy pluckily hung upon the reins and received only a few bruises. One of the horses fractured its hip, the bone protruding about four inches above the skin. The horse, which was a valuable one, was shot.

Leo Gill and Clarence Elmore, of Scranton, are the guests of their respective parents here.

Mrs. Charles Uffelman entertained several friends at cards Saturday evening.

Miss Fannie Johnson, a teacher at South Canaan, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Helen Murphy is home for her holiday vacation.

Charles W. Dorfinger, who has been in New York city, is home.

Farrington Suydam, Sr., of Paterson, N. J., is a guest in the home of Christian Dorfinger. On Wednesday he was joined by Mrs. Suydam and son Frederick. The latter is attending Amherst College.

William Guthell, of Akron, O., is spending the holidays with his mother at this place.

C. H. Dorfinger and Hon. A. T. Searle attended a dinner given by Mr. Lozier in Hotel Casey, Scranton, Saturday evening.

Pierre Falk of New York city, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvion Falk.

Wolter Swanson, of East Stroudsburg Normal, is home for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Richards, of Wanamite, is being entertained by Mrs. E. B. Gavitt.

## "MONA LISA" RECOVERED.

"Mona Lisa," Leonard da Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris more than two years ago, has been found in Florence, Italy, and is in the hands of the Italian authorities. It is valued at \$5,000,000.

"Red Shadow." Price \$1.25. Leine's.

**PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.** Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of William H. Krantz, trustee of the Honesdale Footwear Company has filed his account in the office of the Prothonotary of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and that the same will be presented for confirmation at the court house in Honesdale on the third Monday of January next.

W. J. BARNES,

Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 12, 1913, 103w4

## WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wayne County Savings Bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking office on

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1914,** between the hours of three and four o'clock p. m.

H. S. SALMON, Cashier.  
Honesdale, Pa., Dec. 23, 1913.  
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## Big Horse Sale Blanket

We have about 75 pairs of horse blankets to dispose of quickly. Next year's patterns will be just a little different and we do not desire to carry over any odd patterns.

### WE ARE OFFERING:

7 lb. all-wool, large size horse blankets in assorted patterns, \$8.50 pair  
7 lb. seven-eighths wool blankets, large sizes, \$7.50 pair  
Heavy stable blankets \$3.00 pair  
Light stable blankets \$2.20

If you need blankets It will pay you well to buy at this time.

**MURRAY CO., Honesdale, Pa.**

Everything for the Farm.